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1. The present report is a follow-up to the report dated 13 August 1993 (S/26297), in which the Secretary-General reiterated that, as previously stated in his report dated 12 July (S/26063), he would recommend to the Security Council that the sanctions it imposed by resolution 841 (1993) be suspended as soon as the Prime Minister of Haiti had taken office (S/26297, para. 12). In the same paragraph, the Secretary-General referred to the letter addressed to him by the President of the Security Council on 15 July 1993 (S/26085), stating that the members of the Council confirmed their readiness to suspend the measures imposed by resolution 841 (1993) immediately after the ratification of the Prime Minister and his assumption of his functions in Haiti.

2. The Prime Minister-designate of Haiti, Mr. Robert Malval, was ratified by the Senate on 18 August 1993 and by the Chamber of Deputies on 23 August 1993. He subsequently won a vote of confidence on his programme in the Senate on 24 August 1993 and in the Chamber of Deputies on 25 August 1993. The process of confirmation of the Prime Minister-designate has thus been completed.

3. The Prime Minister of Haiti having assumed his functions, the Secretary-General recommends that the measures imposed by resolution 841 (1993) be suspended immediately.

4. The Secretary-General recalls that the suspension will automatically be terminated and sanctions reimposed if at any time he, having regard to the views of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, reports to the Council that the parties to the Governors Island Agreement or any authorities in Haiti have failed to comply in good faith with the Agreement. Some of the circumstances that would lead the Secretary-General to conclude that such a breach has occurred have been spelt out in paragraph 11 of his report of 12 July 1993 (S/26063) and in paragraph 8 of his report of 13 August 1993 (S/26297).

5. The Secretary-General further recalls that, immediately after the return of President Aristide to Haiti on 30 October 1993, he will report to the Security Council with a view to the sanctions being lifted definitively.

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